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DATE	TIME	EVENT	SPONSOR	LOCATION
Monday Nov 1 - 25	Park opens at 10:00 a.m.	<b>Knott's Berry Farm's Veterans Tribute</b> Knott's annual tribute to our Military, past and present  Veterans or current serving military personnel plus one guest get in FREE with proper ID/DD214, Veterans Administration Hospital ID or Active Military Service ID.)  Purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$7 each.	Knott's Berry Farm <a href="http://www.knotts.com/">www.knotts.com/</a>	Knott's Berry Farm 8039 Beach Boulevard Buena Park, CA 90620 (714) 220-5200
Tuesday Nov 2 Election Day		<b>The Presidents Own United States Marine Band</b>  SOLD OUT	California State University-Chico, CA	Laxson Auditorium California State University Chico, CA.
Wednesday Nov 3	12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Women Veterans Recognition Ceremony and Luncheon</b>  Reservation Required	Palo Alto VA Healthcare System  RSVP at (650) 493-5000 ext. 64153	Palo Alto VA Auditorium Bldg. 101 3801 Miranda Ave Palo Alto, CA
Thursday Nov 4	7:30 p.m.	<b>The President's Own United States Marine Band</b>	Hiram Johnson High School Contact: 916-277-6375	Hiram Johnson High School Auditorium Sacramento, CA.

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Friday Nov 5	11:30 a.m.	<b>VETERAN OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON</b>  San Diego County "Veteran of the Year" and "Organization for Veterans of the Year " will also be announced.  Cost of luncheon, \$40, or \$375 for table of 10	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center  Contact: Will Hays 619-668-4300 or <a href="mailto:whays@cox.net">whays@cox.net</a>  For Reservations please contact <a href="mailto:sdvmc@pacbell.net">sdvmc@pacbell.net</a>	Scottish Rite Masonic Center  Mission Valley, CA
Friday Nov 5	12:00 p.m.	<b>Veterans Day Ceremony</b>	Veterans Memorial Committee	Fresno City College 1101 East University Fresno, CA
Friday Nov 5	7:30 p.m.	<b>The Presidents Own United States Marine Band</b>  SOLD OUT	San Joaquin Delta College  Call (209)-954-5110	Warren Atherton auditorium San Joaquin Delta College Stockton, CA
Saturday Nov 6	9:00 a.m.	<b>Post 2111 Third annual 4- mile fun walk.</b>  Register on or before Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> . \$10 entry- fee includes t-shirt and refreshments.	Chula Vista Veterans Home  For more information contact Diana Rude or Jeannine Hamilton (619) 422-1262	Begins at Chula Vista Veterans Home ends at VFW Post 2111 San Diego, CA

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Saturday Nov 6	10:00 a.m.	<b>City of Perris Veterans Day Parade</b>  A program presentation and speeches will be given by WWII veterans, Fifth Area Vice Commander Department of California American Legion, Joanne Evans and the Perris City Mayor and other Officials. Fifth District Riverside County Supervisor Marian Ashley will be the guest speaker. This parade is to honor WW II veterans as well as all veterans. The theme is "From Sea to Shining Sea."	Perris American Legion Post 595	Starts at Perris American Legion Post 595. The parade will travel through Perris to the City Park (Foss Field) on Perris Boulevard
Saturday Nov 6	10:30 a.m.	<b>MASSING OF COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE</b>  Keynote speaker: General John Paxton, Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot And Western Recruiting Command	San Diego Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars  Contact: Col. Jerry Webb  619-934-7614	Organ Pavilion Balboa Park, CA
Saturday Nov 6	10:00 a.m.	<b>Long Beach Veterans Day Parade</b>	For more Information call (562) 422-6669	North Long Beach-Atlantic Avenue adjacent to Houghton Park
Saturday Nov 6	11:00-3:30 p.m.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Annual All Women Veterans Luncheon</b>	Bay Area Waves  For more Information call Donna Squadrino (408) 736-6119	Crowne Plaza Hotel  777 Bellew Dr. Milpitas, CA

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Saturday Nov 6	TBA	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans and Armed Forces Day Football Game</b> Washington State vs. UCLA Free admission to Veterans and Military	For Information call (213) 744-1288	Rose Bowl Pasadena, CA
Saturday Nov 6	11:00	<b>Military Women Veterans Luncheon</b> Reservation Required \$18.00 per person	Eleanor Masters 858- 673-1490	Officers Club Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA
Saturday Nov 6	N/A	<b>The Presidents Own United States Marine Band</b>	Flint Center for the Performing Arts	Flint Center for the Performing Arts Cupertino, CA
Saturday Nov 6	6:00 p.m.- Midnight	<b>Veterans Day Dinner Dance</b> Keynote Speakers include Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, Senator Nell Soto and Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez. Latin music by ODISEA. Tickets \$25 per person, Children 14 and under \$5.00. No host bar and door prize.	American GI Forum Sacramento Chapter For tickets call Richard and Trini Martinez at 916-393-0347.	Union Hall 600 4 <sup>th</sup> Street West Sacramento
Saturday & Sunday Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	<b>March Field Air Museum Veterans Day Weekend</b> Vintage Aircraft, sky diving team and former pilots. Admission \$5 Adults, \$3 for children. Free Parking	March Field Air Museum . More info call David Flowers at (951) 697- 6606	March Field Air Museum, adjacent to March Air Reserve Base Riverside, CA
Sunday Nov 7	2:30 p.m.	<b>The President's Own United States Marine Band</b>	Nob Hill Masonic Center Auditorium	Nob Hill Masonic Center Auditorium San Francisco, CA

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Sunday Nov 7	3:00 p.m.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Concert</b> by the Sacramento Youth Symphony Premier Orchestra. Joined by the City of Sacramento Pipe Band. Former and Current military personnel, \$5. General admission, \$17.50.	Sacramento Youth Symphony Premier Orchestra	Veterans Memorial Auditorium 1515 J street Sacramento, CA
Monday Nov 8	7:30 p.m.	<b>The Presidents Own United States Marine Band</b>  SOLD OUT	William Saroyan Theater  For more information call 559-291-1239	William Saroyan Theater Fresno, CA
Tuesday Nov 9	11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	<b>Annual Women Veterans Program and Luncheon</b>  Reservations Required	Long Beach VA Healthcare System  RSVP at 562-826-5633 by November 1	Long Beach VA Pantages Theater Long Beach, CA
Tuesday Nov 9	7:30 p.m.	<b>The Presidents Own United States Marine Band</b>	Porterville Memorial "Buck Shaffer" Auditorium  For more information call 559-784-5000	Porterville Memorial "Buck Shaffer" Auditorium Porterville, CA
Wednesday Nov 10	10:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m.	<b>VA Greater Los Angeles Veterans Day Parade</b>	VA West Los Angeles For Info call (310) 478-3711	VA West Los Angeles 11301 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA
Wednesday Nov 10	11:00 a.m.	<b>U.S. Marine Corps 229<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon</b>	U.S. Marine Corps Info or Reservations call (213) 612-3960	Wilshire Grand Hotel 930 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA

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Wednesday Nov 10	12:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Morgan Hill Rotary Club Luncheon.</b>	For information contact Co-chairperson Ira B. Marshall at 408-779- 4049 or 1-800-875- 5272.I	Golden Oak Restaurant, Morgan Hill
Wednesday Nov 10	7:30 p.m.	<b>The President's Own United States Marine Band</b> SOLD OUT	Bakersfield Centennial Garden and Convention Center  For more information call 661-328-1430	Bakersfield Centennial Garden and Convention Center  Bakersfield, CA
Thursday Nov 11	8:00 a.m.	<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8620 Veterans Day Ceremony</b>	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8620  For Information call (626) 337-2102 or (626) 969-8677	West Covina City Hall 1444 W. Garvey Avenue West Covina, CA 91790
Thursday Nov 11	8:30 a.m.	<b>Veterans Breakfast</b>		Veterans Museum and Memorial park 2115 Park Blvd San Diego, CA
Thursday Nov 11	10:00 a.m.	<b>Fresno Veterans Day Parade</b>  This long-standing and historical Veterans Day tradition continues. Join in honoring our armed forces at the largest Veterans Day Parade in the U.S.	The Fresno Veterans Day Parade Committee  Contact: William E. Dietzel  559-291-1239	Downtown Fresno, CA

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Thursday Nov 11	10:00 a.m.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hollister Veterans Day Parade</b>	Veterans Coalition of San Benito County  Contact: Richard Herrera  831-801-7424	San Benito Street Hollister, CA
Thursday Nov 11	10:00 a.m.	<b>Annual Veterans Day Program</b>	Combined Veterans and Fraternal Organizations of North San Diego County  For more information contact:  Jim Evans, 760-727- 9027 or  jimarine@adelphia.net	Oceanside Elks Lodge 444 Country Club Lane Oceanside, Ca 92054
Thursday Nov 11	10:30 a.m.	<b>Riverside National Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony</b> Keynote Address by MgySgt. Maffioli USMC Ret.	Riverside National Cemetery Support Committee  Ray Beltran 909-653- 8417 ext.873	Riverside National Cemetery 22495 Van Buren Boulevard Riverside, CA 92581
Thursday Nov 11	10:30 a.m.	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Massing of Colors, Service of Remembrance</b>	Military Order of the World Wars  Contact: Charles Bennett, And Master of Ceremonies  805-646-0494	Ivy Lawn Memorial Park Ventura California.

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Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>Lake County Veterans Day Ceremony</b> Guest Speaker: Sheryl Schmidt  Followed immediately by First Annual Veterans Day Barbeque (free for Veterans)	Lake County Veterans Service Office  263-2384	Lake County Veterans Service Office  3rd & Main St.  Lakeport, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>San Diego Veterans Day Parade</b>	Veterans Museum and Memorial Center  619-239-2300  Contact: Captain Tom Splitgerber  619-531-4545	Downtown San Diego, along Harbor Drive  San Diego, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>45<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Ceremony</b> <b>"A Time To Remember"</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker: U.S. Army Major</b> <b>Robert L. Bateman</b>  Program includes a performance of the Aztec skydiving team, a performance by The Band of The California Battalion, an authentic 16-piece re-enacted Civil War brass band, and displays, reenactments, and additional ceremonies.  Attendance and parking is free and reservations are not required.	Forest Lawn Memorial- Park  Contact: <a href="mailto:museum@forestlawn.com">museum@forestlawn.com</a> or  800-204-3131	Court of Liberty  Forest Lawn Memorial Park  Hollywood Hills, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>City of Walnut Creek Veterans Day</b> <b>Celebration</b> Keynote speaker: Contra Costa CVSO main speaker	City of Walnut Creek	Civic Park  Corner of Civic Drive and Broadway (downtown)  Walnut Creek, CA



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Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>Veterans Day Ceremony</b> Fly over between 11:00-11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker not selected yet.	American Legion Post 11 and VFW Post 1981	Madera County
Thursday Nov 11	11:00-2:00 p.m.	<b>Annual Veterans Day picnic</b> All veterans and families invited to free picnic	Manuel Toledo AMVETS Post 56	Tulare Memorial Park on Tulare Street
Thursday Nov 11	12:00–2:00 p.m.	<b>The Ninth Annual Veterans Day Celebration</b>	The Veterans Home of California-Barstow and AMVETS Post 311	Barstow Veterans Home Main Dining Room Barstow, CA
Thursday Nov 11	2:00 p.m.	<b>Veterans Day Program</b> 2:00 p.m. Paradise Community Band Concert 3:00 p.m. Ceremony Program will honor all American Veterans	North State Chapter, American Ex-Prisoners of War	"The Mall at Yuba City" (N.E. corner of the intersection of Hwy 99 and Hwy 20 Yuba City, CA
Thursday Nov 11	2:00-3:30p.m.	<b>Veterans Day ceremony honoring President Ronald Reagan and WWII Veterans</b>	Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial	Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial La Jolla, CA
Thursday Nov 11	3:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>Redondo Beach Veterans Day Tribute</b> Guest Speaker Col. John Wagner (USAF) and assemblymen from 53 <sup>rd</sup> District	Redondo Beach Recreation Department For Information call (310) 318-0610	Veterans Park 309 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA

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Thursday Nov 11	4:30 p.m.	<b>Annual Sunset Retreat</b>	Imperial Valley United Veterans Council  Contact: Donald R. Vaughn  Imperial County Veterans Service Officer  760-355-8620	Pioneer's Memorial Museum  360 E. Aten Road  Imperial, CA
Thursday Nov 11	6:00 p.m.	<b>Veterans Day Program and Dinner</b>  Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. and costs \$10	Dinner is sponsored by the American Legion Post 165 & Auxiliary. Proceeds to benefit the hall.  For more information contact the veterans hall at (707) 446-8505.	Vacaville Veterans Memorial Building, 549 Merchant Street,  Vacaville, CA
Thursday Nov 11	6:00 p.m.	<b>Hermosa Beach Veterans Day Candlelight Service</b>	For Information call (310) 318-0280	Pier Avenue & Pacific Coast Hwy at the Veterans Memorial  Hermosa Beach, Ca
Thursday Nov 11	7:30 p.m.	<b>The Presidents Own United States Marine Band</b>	Oxnard Performing Arts Center  For more information call 805-983-6118	Oxnard Performing Arts Center  Oxnard, CA
Thursday Nov 11	6:00 p.m.	<b>Veterans Day Dinner</b> <b>\$15.00 per person</b> <b>300 to 400 people in attendance</b>	Sponsored by the Republican Party, although, it is not a political event  Chris Young – 530-242-1100 x142	Shasta District Fairgrounds  Anderson, CA

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Thursday Nov 11	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Celebration</b>	Veterans Home of California, Barstow and AMVETS Post 311	Main Dining Room Veterans Home of California, Barstow Barstow, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>85<sup>th</sup> Annual San Jose Veterans' Day Parade</b>	Contact: Robert Zafran Fleet Reserve Association Branch 101 PAO 408-972-0269	Downtown San Jose Starts at HP Pavilion and ends at Market Street San Jose, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Downtown San Jose Veteran's Day Parade Memorial Ceremony</b>	Contact: Christine Certo Parade Coordinator 408-378-9763	Market Street at Plaza de Cesar Chavez San Jose, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>84<sup>th</sup> Annual Porterville Veterans Homecoming Parade</b>	Contact: Ed Flory Commander American Legion Post 20 559-784-0730	Morton Street to Olive Ave. Porterville, CA
Thursday Nov 11	5:00 p.m.	<b>Candle Light Vigil</b>	Contact: Larry Anderson 209-545-8724	Standiford and Sisk to Vintage Fair Mall Parking Modesto, CA
Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>Veterans Day Parade Dedicated to all Veterans</b>	Contact: Cynthia Verrill 530-743-2390	7 <sup>th</sup> and D Street to 1 <sup>st</sup> and D Street Marysville, CA

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Thursday Nov 11	11:00 a.m.	<b>Honoring all Who Served Veterans Parade Golden Anniversary, VFW</b>	Contact: Mark Raymond Chandler Chairman Alameda County Veterans Affairs Commission 510-208-7630	B St. and Montgomery to Main Street Hayward, CA
Friday Nov 12	11:00 a.m.	<b>Re-Dedication Ceremony For Bob Hope Patriotic Hall</b>	County of Los Angeles Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	1816 S. Figueroa Street in Downtown Los Angeles
Friday Nov 12	6:00 p.m.	<b>Jewish War Veterans Annual Service and Dinner</b>	Jewish War Veterans For Information Call (310) 659-4445	Sephardic Temple 10500 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA
Saturday Nov 13	09:00 a.m.	<b>Annual Veterans Memorial Golf Classic</b>  Sponsored to help construct the Veterans Memorial Plaza at Mather VA Hospital. Will take place at WILDHAWK Golf Club.	Veterans Memorial Plaza, Mather  For more information call Mel Buzzard 916- 843-7126 or Jim Sullivan 916-362-9746 or visit website at <a href="http://www.veteransmemorialplaza.org">www.veteransmemorial plaza.org</a>	WILDHAWK Golf Club 7713 Vineyard Road Sacramento, Ca

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Saturday Nov 13	11:00 a.m.	<b>VAC Veterans Day Parade</b> <b>"Remember Veterans...They Served You"</b> <a href="http://www.norcaltrav.com/vac.htm">www.norcaltrav.com/vac.htm</a>	Veterans Affiliated Council Contact: Mary Lou McNeill Parade Committee Chair 916-481-6020 or email: <a href="mailto:vacsv@sbcglobal.net">vacsv@sbcglobal.net</a>	Downtown Sacramento around the Capitol.
Saturday Nov 13	7:30 p.m.	<b>The President's Own United States Marine Band</b>	Cerritos College Gymnasium For more information call 562-860-2451	Cerritos College Gymnasium Norwalk, CA